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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I selected Sonic, a local competitive, to receive gigabit fiber internet. Comcast and AT&T the two large nationwide carriers did not offer this service and charged much higher prices for lower speeds and terrible customer service.

I was disheartened to hear USTelecom, has petitioned the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Which would impact availability of wholesale access to unbundled network elements.

Please do not remove competition from marketplace that enables local service providers meet customer needs when nationwide providers are unwilling to do so.

Regards,

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